

LAST OF THE DESPERADO

Jesse James Conveyed to the Old Homestead,

And Laid to Rest near the Spot of His Birth.

Pen Portraits of the Famous Bandit When Killed.

Geo. Shepherd's Interesting Story of The Outlaws Brothers.

THE LAST ACT OF THE TRAGEDY.

St. Joe, Mo., April 5.—The body of Jesse James was shipped from this city on the 1 o'clock train of the Hannibal & St. Joe railroad this evening in custody of Marshal Craig of this city, and the family of the dead desperado, consisting of L. W. James, a cousin of Jesse, R. T. Minnis, the widow's brother, Mrs. James, Mrs. Samuels and the two children. It will be taken to

KEARNEY, CLAY COUNTY, Mo., and buried on the James homestead, to-morrow.

There has been considerable of a wrangle over the remains, between H. H. Craig, Police Commissioner of Kansas City, Sheriff Timberlake, of Clay county, and the local authorities, who insisted on seeing the body placed in the keeping of the relatives instead of being taken to Kansas City. The body was officially turned over to Mrs. James by Coroner Heddens this afternoon, on an order from the grand jury of Buchanan county and the dispatch of Gov. Crittenden.

THE JAM on the depot platform this evening as the relatives stepped from their conveyance to take the train, was tremendous. Mrs. Samuels was the most conspicuous personage in the crowd. She insisted upon having an official escort from this city, fearing that an attempt would be made to take the body from the train at Kansas City. The party sent up by Gov. Crittenden, including Mattie Collins,

DICK LITTLE'S WIFE, arrived at a late hour last night, viewed the remains and identified them as Jesse James'. The Ford boys are close prisoners at the county jail. When interviewed this morning they betrayed a nervous anxiety about their fate. Up to within twelve hours they did not seem to realize the gravity of their situation, but to-day Bob, confessed to a reporter that he had known that he would be thrown into a dingy cell he would not

HAVE KILLED JESSE. The arms and jewelry found in the outlaw's home are in the possession of the police, who refuse to surrender them until the question of their ownership has been fully determined. The household effects will be sold to the highest bidder.

THE JAMES' AND THE ASSASSINS. Jesse James, the murdered outlaw, was five feet eight inches high, compact, yet slender in build; his hair was black, of medium length; his eyes were of piercing blue, shaded by dark lashes and heavy eyebrows, while the entire lower portion of his face was covered by a full growth of dark brownish whiskers, which were closely trimmed. His complexion was fair and scarcely tarnished by the years of constant exposure to the weather. He was neatly clad in a business suit of cashmere, dark brown in color, which fitted with conspicuous neatness his finely-molded figure. He wore a shirt of spotless whiteness, with collar and cravat, and more nearly resembled a substantial business man than the bandit he undoubtedly was.

SHEPHERD'S INTERESTING STORY. Kansas City, April 5.—George Shepherd was interviewed this morning as follows:

Shepherd was one of Quantrell's lieutenants, participated in the numerous desperate encounters in which the guerrillas were engaged, and fought side by side with Jesse and Frank James in many a serious conflict. He was with the Jameses for nearly five years constantly, and, as their immediate commander during much of the guerrilla warfare, knew them as intimately as was possible for anybody to do so. Shepherd was found at the lumber yard of Baker & Cotesworth, corner of Hickory and West Fifteenth streets, where he is engaged as a night watchman.

He is a man of about 40 years of age, sandy hair, mustache and chin whiskers, spare build, five feet nine inches high, weighs about 140 pounds and looks anything but the man who was once the intimate

FRIEND, ASSOCIATE AND LEADER

of the notorious James boys. In answer to a question, he said:

"In the first place, I won't believe Jesse is dead until I see him or somebody who knows and has seen him since death."

"Why not?"

"Well, I know Jesse James too well to believe that he would be caught napping. Besides, there are plenty of people who claim to know him who have met him time and again and failed to recognize him. But if Jesse is dead there wouldn't be no trouble in identifying him, for he has bullet wounds on his body which can't be wiped out. He has two wounds in his right lung not two inches apart."

"Did you really believe YOU KILLED JESSE?"

at Joplin, Mo., in 1879, when you went on that expedition under direction of ex-Marshall Liggett?"

"Yes, sir, I was certain of his death until about eight months ago, when a friend of mine, who I knew knew Jesse, told me he had seen and talked with him. If Jesse is dead I can prove that I shot him by the scar on the back of his head."

"If you shot him, why is it you have never had any trouble about it?"

"There is nothing funny about that both Frank and Jesse have got too much sense to tackle a man in his own house that can shoot as good as they can."

"Have you known anything of the doings or whereabouts of the Jameses of late?"

"No. Two years ago I went on a visit to Nelson county, Ky., and while there called at the house of Don Pence. I learned from Pence that Frank had been visiting him, and had the night before my arrival left for Nashville, Tenn. I was under the impression then

THAT I HAD KILLED JESSE and went to Kentucky on purpose to put an end to Frank. Since that time I haven't known anything about either Jesse or Frank, except casually. Pence's wife was an intimate friend of Frank's wife, and the former told me that Frank had been making his home in New York City, and had only left because of his wife's uneasiness about his safety."

MRS. JAMES had told Mrs. Pence that it was Frank's custom to give expensive diamonds, to which he invariably invited all the prominent detectives and police officials, and this constant mingling with the officers of the law made her (Mrs. James) so nervous for fear of her husband's detection that she had finally induced him

TO MOVE TO TEXAS, and they were on their way to the 'Lone Star State' when they made this visit to the Pences. Mrs. Pence also told me that

FRANK JAMES WAS WORTH ABOUT \$100,000.

That is the last positive information about Frank."

"What is your opinion of the two men?"

"Well, my opinion is that Frank is the most shrewd, cunning and capable; in fact, Jesse can't compare with him. Frank is a man of education and can act the refined gentleman on all occasions. Jess is reckless and a regular daredevil in courage, but it's Frank that makes all the plans and perfects the methods of escape. Jess is a fighter, and that's all. Why, he can hardly read or write, and these stories about his writing to the Kansas City papers and the Nashville Banner is all stuff. If any letters were ever written Frank wrote them, and Jess may have signed his name to them."

"Why is it, then, that Jesse gets all the credit for leading in all the robberies?"

"Oh, because Frank is quite a gentleman and would rather not be known, so he directs Jesse, and Jess directs the crowd. He likes notoriety and always takes care to let the people know he is the leader, and he always enjoyed the reading of his exploits in the papers."

"What is the personal appearance of the Jameses?"

"Frank would pass for a man of wealth anywhere. He has pleasant manners, is very quiet, and talks low. He has light blue eyes, light sandy hair, and wears a close cut, reddish, sandy full beard, is about five feet eight inches high, and weighs about 145 pounds. Jess is larger and coarser than Frank, weighs 160 or 175 pounds, has dark brown hair and hazel eyes."

"Do you believe that the James boys were driven to outlawry?"

"No, I don't think there was any driving about it. They could have stopped and gone away from this part of the country the same as I did. They could have stayed away several years, then returned to Missouri and settled down without trouble, if

they had wanted to."

"What effect do you think Jesse's death will have on the band?"

"None at all. They will go on just as they have all along. The fact that Jesse is dead wouldn't stop them any more than Little's desertion."

"Do you think

FRANK WILL KILL

these Ford boys?"

"He might if he ever has a good opportunity, but I don't think there is any likelihood of his hunting them up for that purpose."

"How do the James boys disguise themselves when they are traveling around?"

"They don't make any attempt to disguise, except to go under different names. They dress and act as other people and therefore create no suspicion."

"How is it that they always find friends and stopping-places in the country?"

"That's very simple. They go to a house, and if they are known, the people are afraid to refuse to keep them. It would be a bad day for a farmer who refused to permit Jesse James to stay all night. If the people don't know them they are taken in as other strangers are. There's lots of places where they have stopped, that the people would give them away in minute if they were not afraid of being found out and killed."

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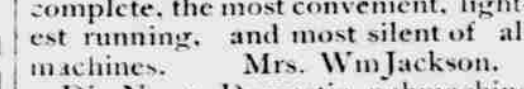
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